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E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: PROBABLE INVITATION TO SECRETARY KISSINGER TO VISIT DACCA

1. DURING OUR COURTESY CALL YESTERDAY ON DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF FOREIGN MINISTRY SHAMSUL ALAM, HE MENTIONED THAT BDG HAD RECEIVED REPORT THAT SECRETARY KISSINGER WOULD PAY A VISIT TO THE SUB-CONTINENT IN NEAR FUTURE AND THAT, WHEN FOREIGN MINISTER HAD RETURNED TO DACCA, BDG INTENDED TO SEND THE SECRETARY A FORMAL INVITATION TO INCLUDE DACCA ON HIS ITINERARY. NEWBERRY COMMENTED THAT WE HAD TOLD GOI THAT SECRETARY'S VISIT TO DELHI WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE UNTIL SOMEWHAT LATER.

2. IN THE CONTEXT OF HIS COMMENTS THAT US-BANGLADESH RELATIONS HAD ADVANCED A LONG WAY IN THE LAST TWO YEARS, ALAM NOTED THAT THE INVITATION TO THE SECRETARY WOULD BE ANOTHER SIGN THAT "THE WIND WAS RIGHT" IN OUR RELATIONS.
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